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THE TRUE  
NARRATIVE  
OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS  
AT  
The Sessions-House  
IN THE  
OLD-BAYLY

Which began on *Fryday* the 25th of this *Instant February*,  
and ended on *Saturday* the 26 following.

Giving an Account of most of the Remarkable Trials there, *viz.* For Murder  
Fellonies and Burglaries, &c. with a particular Relation of their Names, and  
the places of their committing their Facts, with the number of those Condem-  
ned to die, Burn'd in the Hand, Transported and to be whipt.

**T**He first we shall give you an Account of, is one  
*John Sadler*, who was Arraigned and Tryed, for  
that he was the main Agent in the Murthering of  
one *Elizabeth Holton*, the manner of which was as follow-  
eth, The Prisoner being by Profession a Bailiffs follower;  
and Lodged in the house of *Leticia Winnington* a Sempstress,  
or Schoolmistress at *Ratcliff*, who kept several Children to  
work, and some Apprentices, and one amongst which, was  
this deceased Child, a Girl about thirteen years of Age,  
whom she having employed to carry some monies, she pre-  
tended the Child had wronged her of two shillings, which  
so far transported her, that she on the 24th of *December* last

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got the now Prisoner to hang up the Girl up by the wrists and with certain twisted cords, called Cat of 9 Tailles, whipt her for four hours, and then rubed Salt upon her; the Woman the mean time stoping her mouth; of which beating she died; for which the Woman was tryed and condemned last Sessions; and he this, found guilty of willful Murther, having been apprehended after 3 Weeks absconding.

*Thomas Cranwell, Elizabeth Staines, Elizabeth Harst, and Mary Cranwell*, were tryed for Felloniously breaking open the House of *Richard Rawlings*, of *St. Botolph's* without *Aldgate*, and taking thence Linnen, Woolen Cloarhs to the vallue of 3 Pounds, and carrying them to an Alehouse where they were Appended with them, as likewise for a former Robbery committed in the House of one *Thomas Sinns* of *White-Chappel*, (the 3 first were tryed, but not the latter;) where they took Shifts, Sheets, Puter, Bedding, and other things to a considerable value both the Robberies were plainly proved, whereupon all but *Mary Cranwell*, were found guilty of the Felony, but she being Wife to the Prisoner, could not be found guilty the Law having otherways provided.

*Major Ogleshorp*, was tryed for the Murther of Captain *Richardson*, lately belonging to his Majesties Guards; the Manner thus, they being at a Tavern near *Chering-Cross*, the Prisoner began a health to the confusion of all double hearts, or such as said one thing, and meant another, which the Deceased taking as an affront to him, began to provoke the other to a quarrel which in a short time grew to that height, that though the mediation of several worthy Persons were used in that behalf, yet they prevailed not, for this being about Four of the clock in the after noone on the 10th of *January* last, about six they met by appointment, as it is thought before *Clarendon-house* where they fought; the Prisoner, running the Deceased into the Belly and quite through; of which, and another wound in the Back, he died the next morning; but it being proved that they had been formerly good Friends, and this quarrel occasioned by a sudden-heat, the Major was found guilty of Manslaughter only and had the benefit of his Clergy.

*John Roberts*, was indicted for breaking open the Chamber of *Esq; Fountain* in *Lincolns-Inn*, on the 12 of *September* last, and taking thence one pair of cloth Breeches, and about 16 Ounces of Plate, with a case the which he afterwards broake to pieces and sold to a Goldsmith in *Lumbard-street*, but being taken with the Breeches and Case he confessed he had the Plate, but said he bought it of a certain Friend of his, the which he likewise insisted on at his tryal, but that Friend not being produced the Jury brought him in guilty.

*William Abbit*, being indicted and arraigned for stealing of a considerable quantity of Plate and Monys from one *Mr. Hornwood*, pleaded guilty to his indictment.

*John Clark*, was tryed for stealing about 60 Pounds from one *Robert Jones*, the manner thus, the Prisoner having Lodgings in the aforesaid *Jones's* House, next to a Garret he had the use of, the Woman of the House, had hid 100 l. Pounds amongst old Baskets, where as she said, she caught him rumaging and she asking him what he did there, he said, the



the Cat lead him thither; a short time after she looking missed the greatest part of her Moneys, upon which she layed it to his charge; it not being proved that he had the Moneys, but on the contrary, that he was an honest man, the Jury thought fit to acquit him.

*Ralph Timberly*, was tried for stealing one Pendulum-dial-Watch, with an Olive-wood case, one the 31 of *January* last, from *James Blows* in *Black-Fryars*, the which he pawned or sold to another of the Trade upon proof of which he was found guilty to the value of 10 d.

*Roger Maiden*, a most notorious Offendor, was Arraigned and tried for no less than eight notorious Felonies and Burglaries by him committed, within two months space, the first of which was for breaking open the dwelling-House of one *James Porter*, in the Parish of *St. Pauls Shadwell*, and taking away Linnen and Woollen Apparel to the vallue of five pounds on the sixteenth of *January*, the second for breaking into the House of *William Harris*, of the Parish aforesaid, and stealing thence Gowns, Petticoats, Hoods, Scarves, and other things to a considerable vallue, the third for breaking open the House of one *William Addams*, of the Parish of *Stepny*, from whence he conveyed a Trunk full of wearing Apparel, a considerable sum of monies on the 22d. of *January*, the fourth for breaking open the House of *Samuel Banfield*, of *Spittle-fields*, from whence he took a *Tortersbel-Cabinet*, with about twenty pounds, a Watch, and several other Goods, the fifth for Breaking open the House of *Thomas Hopkins* of *Stepny*, and taking away Silks, Linnen and Pater the sixth for breaking open the House of *James Forth*, and stealing thence several parcels of Linnen, and some small matter of money, He also committed two other Burglaries and Felonies, the which would be too tedious to mention; most part of these Goods were found at a Consens of his, in *Acorn-Ally* in *Spittle-Fields*, who is now in *Newgate*, to all these Indictments he pleaded not Guilty, and although they were severally sworn to by the Witnesses, yet he continued to outface them all, saying he knew nothing of the matter, but after some debate the Jury brought him in Guilty of seven of the Indictments, and acquitted him only of one.

*John Baily* as principle, and *Thomas Mace* as Accessary, were tried for Robbing the House of one *Peter Vauder* in *White-Chappel*, about two years since, by setting up a Ladder to his Window, and entering the Chamber-Window, where they had notice by the latter, of the Prisoners, who was formerly a Servant of his, that he had layed three hundred pounds in a Closet, but not finding that, they took about 150 pounds worth of Silk, as *Murrina* and *Farendines*, the which they sold to a Broker in *Long-Lane*, and gave the latter of the Prisoners forty-five shillings for his Intelligence, but upon one *Mathews's* being Apprehended, who was in the Robbery, it was discovered, and the now Prisoners taken and committed, the latter upon his Tryal did confess that he directed them to the Robbery, and that he had the monies before mentioned for his pains, but the latter utterly denied it, and offered to prove his Life and conversation, but the Evidence was so plain, that the Jury thought fit to find them both Guilty.

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*John Euly* alias *Edwards*, a most notorious Popish-Priest, was brought to the Bar, where he produced a Plea, and desired he might stand by it, it being signed by one *Counsellor Sanders*, which was accordingly Read, and his Tryal deferred till next Sessions.

*John Smith* was tryed for stealing a silver-headed *Cain* in the Parish of *St. Dunstons* in the *West*, and upon proof found Guilty.

*John Aris*, received his tryal for stealing 2 Mares vallued at 9 Younds, out of *Warrick* and *Northampton-shire*, which he brought up and sold in *Smithfield* where he was apprehended, which trade he had for a long time used. though but a young Man; upon his Examination after some denial he fell upon his Knees, desiring the Mercy of the Bench, and confessed the Fact.

*Hugh Wallen*, was indicted for High Treason, for that he coming into a House at *Old Brandford*; reported that he was a Soldier under the Command of my Lord *Bellasis*, and received 4 Shillings and 6 d a Week, and that between 30 and 40000 were in readiness at a days warning to fall upon the Protestants, saying, That himself was a Roman-Catholick, but upon his tryal it being supposed he might say the words by way of discourse, and not in earnest, he was not found guilty.

*Roger Carr* and *William Cary*, were indicted for Clipping and Falsing several parcels of Money, but the Evidence for the most part consisting of Felonious Person they were acquitted.

There were 10 Condemned to die, viz. 7 Men and 3 Women, 5 Burnt in the Hand, 1 to be Transpoited, and 8 to be Whip'd, and so ended this Sessions.

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